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SUBJECT: B.C. ENERGY COMMISSION DOUBTS NEW REFINERY NECESSARY

1. B.C. ENERGY MINISTER JACK DAVIS MADE PUBLIC LETTER FROM ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TO FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL MACDONALD WRITTEN LAST APRIL, WHICH QUESTIONED NEED FOR, AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF, PROPOSED 85 THOUSAND BARREL PER DAY REFINERY IN BC. CHAIRMAN ANDREW THOMPSON SAID REFINERY WOULD GIVE PROVINCE TWICE AS MUCH CAPACITY FOR REFINED PRODUCTS AS WOULD BE REQUIRED IN 1981. HE ALSO SAID CONSTRUCTION OF REFINERY WOULD REDUCE B.C.OPTIONS TO ACQUIRE OIL OR REFINED PRODUCTS ELSEWHERE.

2. FORMER NDP GOVERNMENT STRONGLY FAVORED NEW REFINERY WHILE SOCREDS MAINLY NEUTRAL OR OPPOSED. OPINION HERE IS THAT RELEASE OF ENERGY COMMISSION'S DOUBTS IS FIRST STEP IN SHELIVING PLANS COMPLETELY.
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